

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FIN ING. S.r.l.)
) Opposition No. 91159078
Opposer)
) Application
V.) Serial No.76/393,496
PORTER INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.)))))))))))))))))))
Applicant) 02-24-2004) U.S. Patent & TMOfc/TM Mail Rcpt Dt. #78

APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant, Porter International Co., Ltd., by its undersigned attorneys, hereby answers the Notice of Opposition as follows:

- 1. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 2. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 3. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 4. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies the same.
- 5. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 6. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 7. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition.

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- 8. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies the same.
- 9. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 10. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 10 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 11. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 11 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 12. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 12 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies the same.
- 13. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 13 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 14. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 14 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 15. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 15 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 16. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 16 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies the same.
- 17. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 17 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 18. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 18 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 19. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 19 of the Notice of Opposition.

- 20. Applicant has insufficient knowledge or information to either deny or admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 20 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies the same.
- 21. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 21 of the Notice of Opposition.

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22. The Notice of Opposition fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

WHEREFORE, having fully answered, Applicant, Porter International Co., Ltd., respectfully prays that the subject opposition be dismissed, and that its Application pass to registration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 24, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF HAND-DELIVERY

I hereby certify that the original and two copies of the foregoing was delivered to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513 on this $24^{\rm th}$ day of February 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed by depositing with the U.S. Postal Service, First Class Mail, addressed to Angelo Notaro, Esquire, Notaro & Michalos P.C., 100 Dutch Hill Road, Suite 110, Orangeburg, New York, 10962, on this 24th day of February 2004.

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